



Part II
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In force date of regulations: As of November 28, 2023*, the date a regulation comes into force is determined by subsection 3(6) of the *Regulations Act*.

A regulation comes into force on the date it is filed unless the regulation states that it comes into force on a later date, or the Act that the regulation is made under authorizes the regulation to come into force on a date earlier than the date it was filed or authorizes another method of coming into force.

*Date that subsections 3(4) and (5) of Chapter 54 of the Acts of 2022, *An Act to Amend Chapter 393 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Regulations Act*, were proclaimed in force.

N.S. Reg. 245/2024

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Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated December 5, 2024

made by the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board
pursuant to Section 14 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act*
and Sections 16 to 19 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations*

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N.S. Reg. 246/2024

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Homes for Special Care Regulations—amendment

Order in Council 2024-415 dated December 11, 2024

Amendment to regulations made by the Governor in Council
pursuant to Section 19 of the *Homes for Special Care Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Seniors and Long Term Care dated November 29, 2024, and pursuant to Section 19 of Chapter 203 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Homes for Special Care Act*, is pleased to amend the *Homes for Special Care Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 127/1977, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 77-1261 dated October 11, 1977, to enable registered nurses authorized to prescribe under the *Nursing Act* to prescribe in facilities licensed under the Act, in the manner set forth in Schedule “A” attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after December 11, 2024.

Schedule “A”

**Amendment to the *Homes for Special Care Regulations*
made by the Governor in Council under Section 19
of Chapter 203 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,
the *Homes for Special Care Act***

- 1 Section 40 of the *Homes for Special Care Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 127/1977, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 77-1261 dated October 11, 1977, is amended by striking out “the physician who prescribed the drug” and substituting “the prescriber”.
- 2 (1) Subsection 41(1) of the regulations is amended by
 - (a) striking out the period at the end of clause (c) and substituting a semicolon; and

- (b) adding the following clause immediately after clause (c):
- (d) a registered nurse authorized to prescribe under the *Nursing Act*.
- (2) Subsection 41(4) of the regulations is amended by striking out “or pharmacist” and substituting “, pharmacist or registered nurse”.
- 3 Subsections 43(2) and (3) of the regulations are amended by striking out “or pharmacist” wherever it appears and substituting “, pharmacist or registered nurse”.
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N.S. Reg. 247/2024

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Filed: December 12, 2024

Hospitals Regulations—amendment

Order in Council 2024-418 dated December 11, 2024
Amendment to regulations made by the Governor in Council
pursuant to Section 17 of the *Hospitals Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Health and Wellness dated December 4, 2024, and pursuant to Section 17 of Chapter 208 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Hospitals Act*, is pleased to amend the *Hospitals Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 53/2015, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2015-77 dated March 24, 2015, in the manner set forth in Schedule “A” attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after December 11, 2024.

Schedule “A”

**Amendment to the *Hospitals Regulations*
made by the Governor in Council under Section 17
of Chapter 208 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,
the *Hospitals Act***

- 1 Section 2 of the *Hospitals Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 53/2015, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2015-77 dated March 24, 2015, is amended by repealing the definition of “qualified nurse practitioner”.
- 2 Subsection 12(1) of the regulations is amended by adding “who is authorized by the health authority or under the health authority’s by-laws” immediately after “following”.

N.S. Reg. 248/2024

Made: December 11, 2024

Filed: December 12, 2024

Employment Support and Income Assistance Regulations—amendment

Order in Council 2024-419 dated December 11, 2024

Amendment to regulations made by the Governor in Council
pursuant to Section 21 of the *Employment Support and Income Assistance Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Community Services dated October 22, 2024, and pursuant to Section 21 of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 2000, the *Employment Support and Income Assistance Act*, is pleased to amend the *Employment Support and Income Assistance Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 195/2019, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2019-333 dated November 27, 2019, to align the annual indexation rate of applicable assistance streams with the *Personal Income Tax Indexation Regulations* made under the *Income Tax Act*, in the manner set forth in Schedule “A” attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after December 11, 2024.

Schedule “A”**Amendment to the *Employment Support and Income Assistance Regulations*
made by the Governor in Council under Section 21
of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 2000,
the *Employment Support and Income Assistance Act***

The *Employment Support and Income Assistance Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 195/2019, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2019-333 dated November 27, 2019, are amended by adding the following Section immediately after Section 71:

Annual adjustment

72 Beginning on January 1, 2025, the maximum amount of assistance payable under all of the following Sections will be adjusted annually by the consumer price index amount determined in accordance with the *Personal Income Tax Indexation Regulations* made under the *Income Tax Act*:

- (a) Sections 48 to 52;
- (b) Section 55A.

N.S. Reg. 249/2024 to 250/2024

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Filed: December 12, 2024

Cap-and-Trade Program Regulations—repeal;
Quantification, Reporting and Verification Regulations—repeal

Order in Council 2024-421 dated December 11, 2024

Repeal of regulations made by the Governor in Council
pursuant to Section 112Q of the *Environment Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Environment and Climate Change dated December 5, 2024, and pursuant to Section 112Q of Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1994-95, the

Environment Act, is pleased, effective on and after December 11, 2024, to repeal

- (a) the *Cap-and-Trade Program Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 194/2018, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2018-294 dated November 13, 2018; [N.S. Reg. 249/2024] and
 - (b) the *Quantification, Reporting and Verification Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 29/2018, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2018-43 dated February 15, 2018. [N.S. Reg. 250/2024]
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N.S. Reg. 251/2024

Made: December 11, 2024

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Proclamation of amendments to Act, S. 8(1), S.N.S. 2022, c. 46–S. 1, 2(1), 4(1) and 6

Order in Council 2024-422 dated December 11, 2024

Proclamation made by the Governor in Council

pursuant to subsection 8(1) of

An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1994-95, the Environment Act

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Environment and Climate Change dated December 5, 2024, pursuant to subsection 8(1) of Chapter 46 of the Acts of 2022, *An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1994-95, the Environment Act*, is pleased to order and declare by proclamation that Section 1, subsections 2(1) and 4(1) and Section 6 of Chapter 46 of the Acts of 2022, *An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1994-95, the Environment Act*, do come into force on and not before December 11, 2024.

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Canada
Province of Nova Scotia

Charles the Third, by the Grace of God King of Canada and His Other Realms and Territories, Head of the Commonwealth.

To all to whom these presents shall come, or whom the same may in any wise concern,

Greeting!

A Proclamation

Whereas in and by subsection 8(1) of Chapter 46 of the Acts of 2022, *An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1994-95, the Environment Act*, it is enacted as follows:

8(1) Section 1, subsections 2(1) and 4(1) and Section 6 come into force on such day as the Governor in Council orders and declares by proclamation.

And Whereas it is deemed expedient that Section 1, subsections 2(1) and 4(1) and Section 6 of Chapter 46 of the Acts of 2022, *An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1994-95, the Environment Act*, do come into force on and not before December 11, 2024;

Now Know Ye That We, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of Nova Scotia, do by this Our Proclamation order and declare that Section 1, subsections 2(1) and 4(1) and Section 6 of Chapter 46 of the

Acts of 2022, *An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1994-95, the Environment Act*, do come into force on and not before December 11, 2024, of which all persons concerned are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

In Testimony Whereof We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Nova Scotia to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, Our Trusty and Well Beloved, Arthur J. LeBlanc, Chancellor of Our Order of Nova Scotia, one of Our Counsel learned in the law in the Province of Nova Scotia, Lieutenant Governor in and of Our Province of Nova Scotia.

Given at Our Government House in the Halifax Regional Municipality, this 11th day of December in the year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty-four and in the Third year of Our Reign.

By Command:

**PROVINCIAL SECRETARY
ATTORNEY GENERAL AND MINISTER OF JUSTICE**

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